

# IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

## ACCOUNTS, 1915-1916.

ACCOUNTS of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION for the year ended 31st March 1916, and from 22nd August 1881 to the 31st March 1916; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 49, s. 55.)

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L—ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION, under  
48 & 49 Vict. c. 73, 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 57,  
9 Edw. 7, c. 42, and 1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 19, &c., for the Year ended 31st March

Dr. PART I.—(CASH).

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.		RECEIPTS.	Receipts 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1916.
£	s. d.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.
		To Balances, viz.:	
		On 22nd August 1881 - - - -	—
		On 1st April 1916 - - - -	974,169 17 4
304,000	0 0	National Debt Commissioners (Issues) Act, 1881:	
		Issues from H.M. Exchequer - - - -	—
9,370,000	0 0	National Debt Commissioners (Issues) Acts, 1885-87:	
		Issues from the Local Loans Fund - - - -	6,000 0 0
		National Debt Commissioners (Repayment of Principal):	
2,675,714	11 4	Principal repaid by Borrowers - - - -	88,385 1 9
7,163,200	17 6	National Debt Commissioners (Interest):	
		Interest received from Borrowers - - - -	240,399 6 6
		Advances (Principal):	
		Transfer from Local Loans (Principal) Account of Amount of Principal repaid by Borrowers:	
		LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881 (s. 28).	
65,408	6 2	(a) Purchases by Tenants from their Landlords (ss. 24 and 25) - - - -	1,209 13 4
21,169	19 3	(b) Purchases by Tenants from the Land Commission (s. 25) - - - -	259 12 11
932	16 5	(c) Purchases by Persons other than Tenants (s. 27) - -	2 4
18,793	10 11	(d) Arrears of Rent Act (s. 59)—Repaid by Land- lord - - - -	—
		TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1885 (s. 13).	
23,364	4 7	(e) Public Companies in respect of Purchases of Estates - - - -	51 0 2
		PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885 (s. 4).	
2,422,048	2 4	(f) Advances of the whole Purchase Money - - - -	81,764 2 4
103,371	5 9	(g) Advances of three-fourths of the Purchase Money - - - -	5,097 1 10
428	6 1	(h) Advances to Persons other than Tenants - - - -	3 8 10
104	0 0	Advances of the whole Purchase Money can- celled - - - -	—
		Local Loans Fund (Principal):	
		Transfer from National Debt Commissioners (Issues) Account of Amount of Net Advances, and of Investments, &c., of	
10,171,505	16 4	Same retained as Guarantee Deposits - - - -	9,898 4 8
58,861	16 0	Sales of Holdings (Act 1887, s. 30) - - - -	4,940 9 5
		Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1885-1887):	
1,404,997	0 0	(a) Retained—Transfer from Advances (Principal) Account (including 211, cancelled as per contra) - - - -	—
103,873	1 3	(b) Cash Deposits, 1885—Ordinary Cash Deposits, Dividends, &c., accrued on investments at date of Purchase, and Proceeds of Sale of Securities - - - -	—
21,300	0 0	(c) Deposits applied in reduction of Advances (sums received) - - - -	—
34,934,720	14 2	- - - - Carried forward - - - -	1,412,278 1 5

the Provisions of Acts 44 & 45 Vict. c. 49, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 47, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 43, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 47, 3 Edw. 7, c. 37, 6 Edw. 7, c. 37, 7 Edw. 7, c. 38, 7 Edw. 7, c. 56, 1916 and for the Period from 22nd day of August 1881 to 31st March 1916.

## PART I.—(CASH).

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	Payments, 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1916.
£	s. d.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.
591,894 10 11		<i>National Debt Commissioners (Issues) Act, 1881:</i>	
2,195 9 1		Amount advanced - - - - -	—
		Balance surrendered to Local Loans Fund - - - - -	—
		<i>National Debt Commissioners (Issues) Acts, 1885-87:</i>	
5,871,811 5 5		Transfer to Local Loans Fund (Principal) Account of Amount of Net Advances, and of Investments, &c. of sums retained as Guarantee Deposits - - - - -	9,898 4 8
2,675,365 5 11		National Debt Commissioners (Repayment of Principal):	
		Amount paid over to Local Loans Fund - - - - -	89,344 11 4
5,440,312 8 2		National Debt Commissioners (Interest):	
		(a) Amount paid over to Local Loans Fund - - - - -	237,659 12 1
710,458 15 5		(b) Transfer to Account of Dividends, &c., on Guarantee Deposits - - - - -	3,363 14 4
		<i>Advances (Principal):</i>	
		For Net Advances made to Borrowers (Acts 1881 to 1887), and Transfer of Amount of Deposits to Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1885-87) Account:	
		<i>LAND LAW (IRELAND) Act, 1881 (s. 26).</i>	
191,823 0 0		(a) Purchases by Tenants from their Landlords (ss. 24 and 35) - - - - -	—
45,923 0 0		(b) Purchases by Tenants from the Land Commission (s. 20) - - - - -	—
245 0 0		(c) Purchases by Persons other than Tenants (s. 27) - - - - -	—
18,793 10 11		(d) Landlords in respect of Arrears of Rent (s. 59) - - - - -	—
		<i>TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) Act, 1883 (s. 14).</i>	
42,300 0 0		(e) Public Companies for the Purchase of Estates - - - - -	—
		<i>PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) Act, 1885.</i>	
9,641,838 0 0		(f) Tenants of the whole Purchase Money (s. 3) (including £104 advance cancelled as per contra), less Guarantee Deposits in Cash applied in reduction thereof - - - - -	—
329,365 0 0		(g) Tenants of three-fourths of the Purchase Money (s. 4) - - - - -	—
727 0 0		(h) Persons other than Tenants of half the Purchase Money (s. 7) - - - - -	—
		<i>Local Loans Fund (Principal):</i>	
2,675,714 11 4		Transfer to Advances (Principal) Account of Amount of Principal repaid by Borrowers - - - - -	88,385 1 9
57,550 0 10		Sales of Holdings (Act 1887, s. 30) - - - - -	4,300 6 5
		Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1885-1887):	
21 0 0		Retained. Cancelled in respect of Cancelled Advance - - - - -	—
1,794,851 5 5		(a) Retained (Invested in Securities, paid to Owners, or applied in discharge of Debts) - - - - -	9,898 4 8
102,520 10 5		(b) Cash Deposits, 1885 (Invested in Securities, paid to Owners, or applied in discharge of Debts) - - - - -	255 6 10
21,300 0 0		(c) Deposits applied in reduction of Advances (sums applied) - - - - -	—
24,932,555 13 10		Carried forward - - - - -	443,105 2 1

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## PART I.—(Cash)—continued.

Total Receipts from 1st August 1881 to 31st March 1891.		RECEIPTS.		Receipts, 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1891.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
84,934,720	14 2	-	Brought forward	1,412,278	1 5
			Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1881-1886)*:		
68,958	1 10		(a) Cash Deposit, Dividends, &c., accrued on Investments at date of Purchase and Proceeds of Sale of Securities (purchased at request of Depositors)	11	0 0
170	0 0		(b) Deposits applied in reduction of Annuities (sums received)	—	
			Dividends and Interest on Guarantee Deposits:		
1,052,251	14 5		(a) Dividends, &c., on Securities purchased at request of Depositors (Acts 1885 to 1903), and on Guaranteed Land Stock retained; transfer from National Debt Commissioners (Interest) Account of Amount of Interest on Uninvested Deposits (Acts 1885-87); and from Repayments Account Land Purchase No. 2 Account of Interest on Uninvested Deposits (Act 1903)	6,896	3 0
3	3 4		(b) Dividends, &c., on Securities purchased out of Uninvested Deposits (Act 1891) (General Account)	—	
84,981	17 8		Miscellaneous Receipts and Payments:		
			Fees and Costs	2,376	14 10
615,553	14 4		Purchases and Sales of Estates Account:		
4,838	14 7		Proceeds of Sales of Estates	—	
809,504	4 2		Proceeds of Sale of Guaranteed Land Stock	—	
2,752,710	13 5		Property and Income Tax	96,726	11 1
2,822,500	13 8		Sundry Estates Accounts:		
15,745	4 8		(a) Sums carried to Credit	14,474	4 11
12,519	2 10		(b) Proceeds of Securities Sold	16,972	5 6
1,555	13 7		Payments into Court (Suits) Accounts:		
			(a) Under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (s. 1)	1,440	0 0
			(b) Under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882	—	
			(c) Proceeds of Securities Sold	—	
			ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882.		
			The Irish Church Temporalities Account:		
339,000	0 0		For Amount transferred to provide for Advances and other Charges	—	
52	12 10		For Advances refunded	—	
42,162	19 2		Advances under 16th Section:		
4,510	8 3		For Amount repaid, including Interest	1,082	9 4
305	2 4		Head Rents and other Charges on Various Holdings	151	0 0
			Consegregated Districts Board:		
			For Interest on Securities held under s. 40 (5) Act of 1891	—	
43,835,784	12 2	-	TOTAL, GENERAL ACCOUNT	1,552,898	12 1
			SEPARATE CREDITS ACCOUNT (50 and 51 Vict. c. 35, s. 14).		
64,224,285	1 8		Sums carried to Credit by Order of Court	1,874,341	7 4
32,670,215	4 10		Proceeds of Securities Sold	3,096,568	10 8
116,894,504	6 2	-	TOTAL, SEPARATE CREDITS ACCOUNT	4,970,844	18 0
160,619,328	18 8	-	Total carried forward	6,523,243	10 1

\* For amount of Guarantee Deposits retained out of Stock issued, see p. 10

## PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.			EXPENDITURE.			Payments, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
44,032,555	13	10	-	-	Brought forward	443,105	2	1
					Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1891-1896):			
66,568	11	11			(a) Invested in Securities at request of Depositors, paid to Owners, or applied in discharge of Debts	11	0	0
170	0	0			(b) Applied in reduction of Annuities (none applied)	—		
					Dividends and Interest on Guarantee Deposits:			
1,052,879	5	7			(a) Payments to Depositors of Dividends on Securities purchased at request, on Guaranteed Land Stock retained, and on Uninvested Deposits (Acts 1885-1903)	6,871	17	6
2	3	4			(b) Payments to Depositors on account of Securities purchased (General Account) and on Cash Deposits uninvested (Act 1891)	—		
619,783	8	11			Purchases and Sales of Estates Account	—		
					Miscellaneous Receipts and Payments:			
1,035	2	2			(a) Fees and Costs	40	4	4
					(b) Balances paid to His Majesty's Paymaster-General for Appropriation in Aid of Vote and to His Majesty's Exchequer	2,291	13	1
82,092	10	10			Property and Income Tax	96,010	6	4
805,514	3	10			Sundry Estates Accounts:			
4,536,767	4	7			(a) For Payments to Mortgagees, &c.	13,934	19	8
531,868	16	1			(b) Amount invested in Securities	20,284	18	4
					Payments out of Court (Suits' Accounts):			
10,364	12	9			(a) Under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (s. 1)	85	0	0
12,519	8	10			(b) Under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882	—		
2,831	3	9			(c) Invested in Securities	—		
					ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882.			
763,720	6	2			The Irish Church Temporalities Account:			
					Payments to or for the benefit of Landlords	—		
					Advances under 16th Section:			
42,149	7	4			Transfer to Irish Church Temporalities Account of the Amount repaid	1,081	9	4
27,619	3	11			Advances to Landlords in respect of Arrears of Rent	—		
134,000	0	0			Payments to Commissioners of Public Works for Grants for Emigration and Migration purposes	—		
16,831	1	2			Rentcharge under Land Act, 1881, cancelled and charged on Irish Church Fund	—		
3,497	1	7			Refunded to Church Temporalities Account	—		
2,827	13	0			Head Rents and other Charges on various Holdings	126	13	1
305	2	4			Consented Districts Board:			
					Transfer of Interest on Sale of Securities	—		
42,591,063	3	11	-	-	TOTAL, GENERAL ACCOUNT	583,863	3	9
					SEPARATE CREDITS ACCOUNT			
					(50 & 51 Vict. c. 53, s. 14).			
50,472,595	17	5			Payments to Vendors, Mortgagees, and others	3,241,317	8	2
59,686,278	6	3			Amount invested in Securities	2,363,355	18	4
116,158,864	3	8	-	-	TOTAL, SEPARATE CREDITS ACCOUNT	5,604,673	6	6
153,750,027	7	7	-	-	Total carried forward	6,188,516	10	2

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## PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

Total Receipts from 31st August 1881 to 31st March 1910.	RECEIPTS.	Receipts, 1st April 1910 to 31st March 1911.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
100,018,328 18 2	Total brought forward	6,323,243 10 1
	<b>LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT (54 &amp; 35 Vict., c. 48, s. 4).</b>	
	Interest and Sinking Fund (Installments):	
	(a) Installments of Interest:	
5,181,696 5 9	Current	279,229 6 0
380,858 5 5	Arrears	18,277 18 9
	(b) Installments of Sinking Fund:	
1,851,572 8 7	Current	101,523 11 2
150,879 8 10	Arrears	6,615 14 5
	County Percentage:	
8,805 12 11	Installments of Percentage	—
	Purchasers' Insurance:	
7,556 16 8	(a) Installments of Insurance Money	—
262 4 4	(b) Repayments by National Debt Commissioners	—
	Sinking Fund (Miscellaneous):	
88,752 4 7	(a) Redemption Monies	145 14 11
481,765 2 10	(b) Former County Percentage	25,782 4 11
9,047 5 9	(c) Miscellaneous Receipts	—
571,770 7 9	(d) Redemption Monies in Guaranteed Land Stock	6,811 13 9
	Guarantee Fund:	
571,597 5 0	Advances from Guarantee Fund, to meet deficiencies	23,000 0 0
428,867 19 6	Landlords' Interest in lieu of Rent (Act 1896, s. 55)	—
9,829,297 5 10	<b>TOTAL, LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT</b>	472,366 3 11
	<b>LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2 (3 Edw. 7, s. 37; 6 Edw. 7, s. 37; 7 Edw. 7, s. 36; 7 Edw. 7, s. 38; 9 Edw. 7, s. 42; and 1 &amp; 2 Geo. 5, s. 18, &amp;c.).</b>	
	Advances by National Debt Commissioners:	
56,585,043 16 11	Issues from the Land Purchase Fund for Advances under Irish Land Act, 1903	926,198 10 0
160,589 3 6	Issues from the Land Purchase Fund for Advances for Improvements (s. 29 (1), Act 1909) in respect of 1903 Act	23,265 8 10
4,188 10 0	Issues from the Land Purchase Fund for Advances for Improvements (s. 29 (1), Act, 1909) in respect of 1909 Act	1,285 10 0
4,642,079 0 0	Issues from the Land Purchase Fund for Advances under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906 and 1911	126,821 0 0
318,840 0 0	Issues from the Land Purchase Fund for Advances under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907	—
1,164,295 0 0	Issues from Land Purchase Fund for Cash Advances, 1909 Act	254,184 0 0
	Advances under Section 3, Act of 1909:	
8,721,972 0 0	Guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock, issued as equivalent to Advances (s. 3 (2))	314,020 10 0
5,808,555 10 0	Guaranteed 5 per Cent. Stock issued for Advances (s. 3 (3))	680,475 10 0
	Purchases and Sales of Estates Account:	
	Resales to Purchasers of Estates purchased by Land Commission:	
228,221 16 0	(a) Congested Estates, purchased by Cash	14,405 8 8
5,809,037 7 0	(b) Non-Congested Estates, purchased with Cash	383,129 1 10
136,308 2 6	Non-Congested Estates, purchased with Guaranteed 5 per Cent. Stock	9,116 10 0
225,005 3 7	(c) Under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907, purchased with Cash	35,889 15 7
12,428 11 2	Under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907, purchased with Guaranteed 5 per Cent. Stock	4 15 3
	Resales to Purchasers of Estates purchased by the Congested Districts Board:	
971,329 5 8	(d) Estates purchased with Cash	16,268 16 6
16,552 2 2	(e) Estates purchased with Guaranteed 5 per Cent. Stock	2,668 0 0
83,983,521 5 1	Carried forward—Land Purchase Account, No. 2	2,787,742 15 8
169,847,726 4 1	Total carried forward	6,995,609 14 0

## PART I.—(Cash)—continued.

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1897 to 31st March 1916.			EXPENDITURE.			Payments, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
163,750,037	7	7	-	-	Total brought forward	6,188,516	10	8
			LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 4).					
			Interest and Sinking Fund Installments:					
5,524,663	16	2	(a) Payments of Interest and Dividends			295,880	17	11
1,930,104	15	8	(b) Payments to National Debt Commissioners on account of Sinking Fund			107,730	2	10
			County Percentages:					
8,805	12	11	Payments to Guarantee Fund			—		
			Purchasers' Insurance:					
7,550	16	8	(a) Payments to National Debt Commissioners			—		
242	4	4	(b) Transfers to Interest and Sinking Fund (Installments) Account			—		
			Sinking Fund (Miscellaneous):					
578,225	12	6	(a) Payments to National Debt Commissioners			26,838	19	2
574,776	7	0	(b) Guaranteed Land Stock transferred to National Debt Commissioners (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 2)			6,811	13	9
			Guarantee Fund:					
510,756	15	5	(a) Repayment of Advances (Arrears)			25,496	2	7
100,530	4	3	(b) Repayment of Advances (Surplus Cash)			10,136	3	5
438,967	19	5	Landlords' Interest in lieu of Rent (Act 1896, s. 35)			—		
9,822,790	6	1	-	-	TOTAL, LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT	478,993	19	8
			LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2 (3 Edw. 7, c. 37, 6 Edw. 7, c. 37, 7 Edw. 7, c. 56, 7 Edw. 7, c. 38, 9 Edw. 7, c. 42, and 1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 19, &c.).					
			Advances by Land Commission:					
60,935,706	8	2	Advances made to Purchasers—1903 Act			1,513,000	18	0
130,971	10	5	Advances made for Improvements (s. 29 (1) Act, 1909), 3½ per cent. Annuities			26,524	10	5
8,310	0	0	Advances made for Improvements (s. 29 (1) Act, 1909), 3½ per cent. Annuities			3,352	0	0
4,542,079	0	0	Advances to District Councils under Laissez-faire (Ireland) Acts, 1905 and 1911			126,821	0	0
191,805	0	0	Advances under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907 (Re-sales of Estates purchased for Cash under Act of 1903)			35,560	5	0
3,887,020	0	0	Advances made to Purchasers. Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (s. 3 (3) Act, 1909), and Cash Re-sales under s. 43 and 60			362,116	0	0
2,201	0	0	Advances made to Purchasers. Re-sales of Estates purchased with Guaranteed 2 per cent. Stock under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907			—		
126,971	16	8	Cash Re-sales in reduction of Issues from Land Purchase Fund, per contra			8,743	18	7
20,265	15	11	Cash Re-sales in respect of Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock issues			112	5	3
			Purchases and Sales of Estates Account:					
			Purchase Money of Estates purchased by Land Commission:					
328,832	0	0	(a) Congested Estates purchased with Cash			—		
7,571,128	18	5	(b) Non-Congested Estates purchased with Cash			77,671	0	0
518,178	10	0	Non-Congested Estates purchased with Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock			114,696	10	0
318,640	0	0	(c) Under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907, purchased with Cash			—		
39,495	0	0	Under Evicted Tenants Act, 1907, purchased with Guaranteed 2 per cent. Stock			—		
			Purchase Money of Estates purchased by the Congested Districts Board:					
3,880,589	6	10	(d) Estates purchased with Cash			305,914	0	0
1,470,988	0	0	(e) Estates purchased with Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock			219,064	0	0
84,022,232	6	0	-	-	Carried forward—Land Purchase Account No. 2	2,792,936	7	3
768,572,817	13	8	-	-	Total carried forward	6,662,510	9	11

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## PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1902 to 31st March 1903.	RECEIPTS.	Receipts, 1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
169,847 728 4 1	- - - Total brought forward - - -	6,895,609 14 0
LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2—continued.		
83,583,661 9 1	- - - Brought forward - - -	2,787,742 15 8
<i>Purchase Money Distribution Account:</i>		
7,105,065 6 8	<i>Purchase Money of Estates purchased by Land Commission and Congested Districts Board - - -</i>	—
11,862 0 0	<i>Guarantee Deposits (Act 1903):</i>	—
	<i>Deposits retained out of Advances - - -</i>	—
<i>Land Purchase Aid Account:</i>		
7,254,847 8 11	(a) Advances from Land Purchase Aid Fund of Sums required to all the Sale of Estates (s. 48, Act 1903, &c.)	360,180 6 3
30,358 16 0	(b) Advances from Land Purchase Aid Fund for Losses (s. 6, Evicted Tenants Act, 1907) - - -	—
882 5 7	(c) Sums re-credited to this Account - - -	33 7 8
608,874 18 9	(d) Advances from Land Purchase Aid Fund (s. 6, Act 1903) - - -	151,973 8 8
<i>Improvements Account:</i>		
279,522 17 9	Advances by Treasury from Reserve Fund for Improvement of Estates (s. 43 (1), Act 1903) - - -	—
138,282 10 5	Transfer from Advances Account of Excess Re-sales due to Improvements s. 29 (1) Act, 1903 and s. 43 (3) Act, 1903	29,836 10 5
4,774 5 0	Other Receipts - - -	—
3 0 0	Cash Re-sales in respect of Improvements Advances - - -	—
<i>Repayments by Purchasers to Land Commission:</i>		
10,779,841 7 2	(a) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Annuities	1,772,619 4 7
1,659,703 1 3	{ Current Interest - - -	288,174 19 5
824,276 5 6	{ Sinking Fund - - -	125,898 14 10
141,359 12 0	{ Arrear Interest - - -	22,470 19 9
465,205 14 1	{ Sinking Fund - - -	174,849 5 9
44,095 8 3	(b) $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Annuities	16,201 15 4
20,537 8 5	{ Current Interest - - -	6,114 13 7
3,000 4 4	{ Sinking Fund - - -	972 7 2
<i>Redemption of Annuities Account:</i>		
309,031 12 3	Redemption Money received— $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Annuities - - -	28,070 8 4
23,610 13 7	Redemption Money received— $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Annuities - - -	1,452 10 10
<i>Rent and Interest Account.—Purchases of Estates:</i>		
884,768 2 3	Rents and Interest in lieu of Rent received from Tenants (s. 18 (1), 1903 Act)	120,301 12 7
25,000 0 0	Amount transferred from Sundry Estates Account for payment to Vote for Irish Land Commission (Appropriations in Aid) - - -	—
<i>Landlords' Interest in lieu of Rent:</i>		
12,704,949 6 3	Interest received from Tenants - - -	792,991 3 11
125,232,708 13 4	Carried forward—Land Purchase Account, No. 2 - - -	6,679,906 4 9
169,847,728 4 1	- - - Total carried forward - - -	6,995,609 14 0



## PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1907 to 31st March 1916.			EXPENDITURE.			Payments, etc., 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
169,572,217	13	8	-	-	Total brought forward	-	-	6,682,510 9 11
LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2—continued.								
84,022,303	0	0	-	-	Brought forward	-	-	2,792,956 7 3
<i>Parochial Money Distribution Account:</i>								
7,105,005	0	8	-	-	Payments to Vendors, Mortgagees, and Others, and to Separate Credits Account for Investments	-	-	—
0,488	0	0	-	-	Guarantee Deposits (Act 1903): Deposits Repaid, Invested, or Applied in Discharge of Debt	-	-	—
<i>Land Purchase Act Account:</i>								
7,855,063	14	8	-	-	(a) Payments to Vendors, &c., of Percentages (s. 48, Act 1903, &c.)	-	-	360,208 13 8
39,358	16	0	-	-	(b) Loans (s. 6, Evicted Tenants Act, 1907)	-	-	—
069,879	19	0	-	-	(c) Payments to Vendors, &c., of Percentages (s. 6, Act 1909)	-	-	151,980 8 11
<i>Improvements Account:</i>								
308,745	13	0	-	-	Payments in respect of Improvement of Estates (s. 45, Act 1903)*	-	-	—
500	5	0	-	-	Payments in respect of Mineral Rights (Irish Land Act, 1907)*	-	-	—
17,243	0	0	-	-	Repayment to Reserve Fund of Increased Price consequent on Improvements (s. 45 (2), Act 1903)	-	-	—
3,995	15	4	-	-	Other Repayments to Reserve Fund	-	-	—
577	0	0	-	-	Payments for Loans on Congested Estates (s. 20 (2), Act, 1906*)	-	-	—
10,472	8	11	-	-	Balance of Reserve Fund transferred to Vote Account	-	-	—
87,424	18	0	-	-	Repayment to Exchequer (Vote Account) of Excess Re- sales (s. 29 (1), Act 1909)	-	-	24,550 18 10
<i>Repayments to National Debt Commissioners:</i>								
12,436,555	10	8	-	-	(a) 3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	2,000,648 1 10
539,685	13	0	-	-	(b) 3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	151,717 9 0
2,620	0	10	-	-	(c) 3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	146 2 2
509,295	2	3	-	-	(d) 3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	191,061 1 1
23,481	2	4	-	-	(e) 3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	7,057 0 3
<i>Redemption of Annuities Account:</i>								
308,847	0	8	-	-	Redemption Moneys paid to National Debt Commissioners —3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	30,477 0 4
32,510	13	7	-	-	Redemption Moneys paid to National Debt Commissioners —3½ per cent. Annuities	-	-	2,947 17 3
<i>Rent and Interest Account—Purchases of Estates:</i>								
104,937	9	9	-	-	Interest on Purchase Moneys paid to Vendors and others (ss. 18 (2), 24 (2), 1903 Act)	-	-	5,778 12 7
525,193	16	8	-	-	Interest on Purchase Moneys (ss. 6, 7, and 8), transferred to Repayments Account	-	-	87,210 5 10
6,213	18	5	-	-	Payments on account of Sinking Fund (s. 36 (3))	-	-	3,152 18 3
79,500	0	0	-	-	Contribution to Vote for Irish Land Commission	-	-	17,000 0 0
50,000	0	0	-	-	Transferred to Sundry Estates Account for Investment	-	-	—
5,000	0	0	-	-	Contribution to Reserve Fund	-	-	—
<i>Landlords' Interest in lieu of Rent:</i>								
13,607,689	4	0	-	-	Payments to Landlords of Interest received from Tenants	-	-	795,894 12 9
132,979,476	1 11	-	-	-	Carried forward—Land Purchase Account, No. 2	-	-	6,682,477 10 0
169,572,217	13	8	-	-	Total carried forward	-	-	6,682,510 9 11

\* In addition, £320,967 9s. 4d. (including £70,472 8s. 11d. balance transferred from the Reserve Fund) has been expended on Improvements, &c., up to 31st March 1916 through the Vote Account of the Irish Land Commission (Class III, Vote 17).

## Dr. PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1915.	RECEIPTS.	Receipts, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. 103,847,726 4 1	Total brought forward - - -	£ s. d. 6,995,609 14 0
	LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2—continued.	
128,332,108 13 4	Brought forward - - -	6,679,906 4 9
675,680 0 10	Lodged Purchase Monies : Purchase Monies and Part Purchase Monies received from Purchasers - - -	40,222 12 2
425 1 0	Improvement Fund, No. 2: Rents received for Sporting Rights (s. 13, Act 1903) - -	72 11 0
328 8 2	Rents and Royalties received for Mineral Rights (1907 Act) -	174 13 2
103,124 10 0	Interest on Immature Stocks : Interest received from National Debt Commissioners - -	7,775 17 11
75 6 0	Interest on Improvement Advances—Treasury Rule 13 (1) -	55 9 4
128,117,835 8 4	TOTAL, LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2 - - -	6,737,907 8 4
298,965,481 12 5	GRAND TOTAL, CASH ACCOUNT - - -	13,732,817 2 4

## SUMMARY OF

	General Account.	Separate Credits Accounts.
Cash Balances : Bank of Ireland - - - Less Outstanding Orders - - -	£ s. d. 33,880 0 7 1,109 10 8	£ s. d. 261,163 10 6 25,523 8 1
	32,770 9 11	235,640 2 5
Less Sub-Accountants - - -	109 1 8	—
£	32,661 8 3	235,640 2 5

## Dr. PART II.—SECURITIES.

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.	SECURITIES PURCHASED, &c.	Receipts, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. Nil	Balance on 22nd August 1881 - - - 1st April 1915 - - -	£ s. d. 5,403,193 19 10
194,094 8 2	Guarantee Deposits (Acts 1885-7) : Securities purchased at the request of Depositors, or carried to this Account - - -	298 2 11
1,169,018 4 3	Guarantee Deposits (Acts, 1891-1896) : (a) Guaranteed Land Stock issued and retained out of Advances of the whole Purchase Money, or purchased at the request of Depositors - - -	16 5 6
93,223 17 4	(b) Other Securities purchased at the request of Depositors -	—
12 0 5	Guarantee Deposits (Act, 1902) : Securities purchased or transferred to this Account -	—
451 0 0	Guarantee Deposits (Act, 1909) Guaranteed 5 per cent. Stock issued - - -	—
1,456,759 10 2	Carried forward - - -	5,403,508 8 8

## PART I.—(CASH)—continued.

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.	EXPENDITURE	Payments, 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. 169,572,817 13 8	- - - Total brought forward - - -	£ s. d. 6,662,510 9 11
	LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT, No. 2—continued.	
128,270,476 1 11	- - - Brought forward - - -	6,582,477 10 0
645,151 10 2	Lodged Purchase Monies:	
28,958 17 2	Transferred for Distribution - - -	48,407 8 2
	Paid into Land Purchase Fund - - -	1,889 9 0
252 10 0	Improvement Fund No. 2:	
158 8 2	Payments in connection with Sporting Rights - - -	352 10 0
	Payments in respect of Mineral Rights, &c. (1907 Act) - - -	44 13 2
160,124 10 0	Interest on Immature Stocks:	
22 16 2	Interest paid to Credit of Vendors' Accounts - - -	7,775 17 11
	Interest on Improvement Advances—Treasury Rule 12 (I) - - -	—
120,065,844 14 7	TOTAL, LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT No. 2 - - -	6,740,947 8 3
320,359 4 2	Balance on the 31st March 1916 - - -	320,359 4 2
298,065,421 12 5	GRAND TOTAL, CASH ACCOUNT - - -	13,732,817 2 4

## CASH BALANCES.

Land Purchase Account.	Land Purchase Account (No. 2).	TOTAL.
£ s. d. 6,663 13 0 5 4 11	£ s. d. 57,776 12 9 3,279 14 7	£ s. d. 359,483 16 10 29,917 18 3
6,658 8 1	54,496 18 2	329,565 18 7
51 8 4	46 4 5	306 14 6
6,606 19 9	54,450 13 9	329,359 4 2

## PART II.—SECURITIES.

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Total Payments from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.	SECURITIES SOLD, &c.	Payments, 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. 123,884 9 10	Guarantee Deposits (Acts, 1885-1887): Securities Sold or Transferred - - -	£ s. d. 695 9 2
	Guarantee Deposits (Acts, 1891-1896): (a) Sale of Guaranteed Land Stock (retained from advances or purchased at request of Depositors) - - -	6,331 10 0
1,050,582 17 9	(b) Sale or transfer of other securities - - -	—
92,128 0 3	Guarantee Deposits (Act, 1902): Securities sold or transferred - - -	—
12 0 5		
1,326,624 2 5	- - - Carried forward - - -	7,026 19 2

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## PART II.—SECURITIES—continued.

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.			SECURITIES PURCHASED.			Receipts 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
1,456,799	19	2	-	-	Brought forward	5,403,503	8	3
			Sundry Estates Accounts:					
			(a)	Guaranteed Land Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	8,560	6	5
5,729,897	15	0	(b)	Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	279	8	3
8,574	11	5	(c)	Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	3,617	0	0
20,168	13	4	(d)	Other Securities purchased or transferred to this Account	-	22,803	14	0
1,456,350	7	2	Separate Credits Account:					
			(a)	Guaranteed Land Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	197	14	4
1,054,538	2	7	(b)	Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	346,308	8	3
10,190,134	3	7	(c)	Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock issued to this Account or purchased	-	654,326	10	0
5,455,056	4	2	(d)	Other Securities purchased or transferred to this Account	-	2,429,631	5	7
69,581,236	2	7	Swiss' Accounts—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881:					
2,889	10	8	Securities purchased			-		
			Purchases and Sales of Estates Account:					
			Guaranteed Land Stock issued and retained for expenses of			-		
4,101	7	5	Purchases and Retains of Estates			-		
			Congested Districts Board:					
45,714	5	10	Securities held under Section 40 (5), Act 1881			-		
86,805,660	1	9				8,968,129	13	1

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## PART III.—GUARANTEED LAND STOCK LIABILITY.

Total Receipts from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1916.			STOCK ISSUED.			Receipts 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
-			Balance -	-	-	10,800,234	18	4
12,849,690	6	9	Stock Liability Account:	-	-			
			Stock issued	-	-	-		
12,849,690	6	9				10,800,234	18	4

## PART II.—SECURITIES—continued.

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Total Payments from 28th August 1891 to 31st March 1916.	SECURITIES SOLD, &c.	Payments, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. 1,326,034 8 3	Brought forward - - -	£ s. d. 7,026 19 2
5,679,070 1 3	Sundry Estates Accounts:	
732 13 8	(a) Guaranteed Land Stock sold or transferred - -	11,014 0 9
17,793 8 8	(b) Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock sold or transferred - -	—
1,420,945 19 7	(c) Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock sold or transferred - -	1,698 3 5
	(d) Other Securities sold or transferred - -	24,916 4 0
	Separate Credits Account:	
1,606,827 11 5	(a) Guaranteed Land Stock sold or transferred - -	15,593 0 2
9,517,484 17 1	(b) Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock sold or transferred - -	386,917 11 8
4,704,469 19 0	(c) Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock sold or transferred - -	499,521 18 11
58,556,132 0 5	(d) Other Securities sold or transferred - -	3,780,571 19 4
	Suitors' Accounts:	
2,283 15 8	Land Laws (Ireland) Act 1891 - - -	—
4,191 7 3	Purchases and Sales of Estates Account: Guaranteed Land Stock Sold - - -	—
45,714 3 10	Conceded Districts Board: Securities transferred - - -	—
4,142,869 15 8	Balance on 31st March 1916 - - -	4,142,869 15 8
89,803,960 1 9		8,868,129 13 1

	£ s. d.
Guaranteed Land Stock - - -	216,610 11 4
Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock - - -	680,491 9 3
Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock - - -	953,947 9 10
Other Securities - - -	2,291,820 5 3
	<u>4,142,869 15 8</u>

## PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Gr.

Total Payments from 28th August 1891 to 31st March 1916.	STOCK CANCELLED.	Payments, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.
£ s. d. 2,532,433 2 7 *10,711,257 4 2 13,243,690 6 9	Stock Liability Account: Stock cancelled - - - Balance - - -	£ s. d. 88,977 14 2 10,711,257 4 2 10,800,234 18 4

\* The Finance Accounts for 1915-16 (pages 88 and 89) show that on 31st March 1916 Securities in Guaranteed Land Stock and Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock of the nominal amount of £903,880 14s. 6d. were held on account of Sinking Fund under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and that the nominal net liability of the State on that date was £9,896,376 9s. 6d.

*Dr.* PART IV.—GUARANTEED LAND STOCK authorised to be Created

<i>Total Receipts from 30th August 1881 to 31st March 1916.</i>	STOCK AUTHORISED TO BE CREATED.	<i>Receipts, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.</i>
<i>£            s.    d.</i>		<i>£            s.    d.</i>
13,650,000 0 0	Balance - - - - -	309 13 3
	Amount created by Treasury Warrants - - - - -	—
13,650,000 0 0		309 13 3

*Dr.* PART V.—GUARANTEED 2½ per Cent. Stock

<i>Total Receipts from 3rd December 1869 to 31st March 1916.</i>	STOCK AUTHORISED TO BE CREATED.	<i>Receipts, 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.</i>
<i>£            s.    d.</i>		<i>£            s.    d.</i>
9,850,000 0 0	Balance - - - - -	711,899 8 3
	Amount created by Treasury Warrants - - - - -	—
9,850,000 0 0		711,899 8 3

*Dr.* PART VI.—GUARANTEED 3 per Cent. Stock

<i>£            s.    d.</i>		<i>£            s.    d.</i>
6,050,000 0 0	Balance - - - - -	920,820 0 0
	Amount created by Treasury Warrants - - - - -	700,000 0 0
6,050,000 0 0		920,820 0 0

*R. Lewis,*  
Irish Land Commission, }  
19 July 1916. }

## and Issues thereof, PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Or.

<i>Total Payments from 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1916.</i>	STOCK ISSUED AND INSCRIBED.	<i>Payments 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1916.</i>
<i>£ s. d. 13,849,000 0 0 309 18 3 13,550,000 0 0</i>	<i>Amount issued by Irish Land Commission - - - Balance of Stock created but unissued - - -</i>	<i>£ s. d. - - - 309 18 3 309 18 3</i>

## Created and Issued—Section 3 (2) Act, 1909.

Or.

<i>Total Payments from 1st December 1909 to 31st March 1916.</i>	STOCK ISSUED AND INSCRIBED.	<i>Payments 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.</i>
<i>£ s. d. 8,479,427 4 1 370,572 15 11 8,550,000 0 0</i>	<i>Amount issued by Irish Land Commission - - - Balance of Stock created but unissued - - -</i>	<i>£ s. d. 341,326 12 4 370,572 15 11 711,898 8 3</i>

## Created and Issued—Section 3 (3) Act, 1909.

Or.

<i>£ s. d. 6,809,655 10 0 240,344 10 0 6,050,000 0 0</i>	<i>Amount issued by Irish Land Commission - - - Balance of Stock created but unissued - - -</i>	<i>£ s. d. 680,475 10 0 240,344 10 0 920,820 0 0</i>
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*J. O. Wylie,  
Fredk. S. Wrensch,  
W. H. Stuart,*

*Gerald FitzGerald,  
W. F. Bailey,*

} Irish Land Commissioners.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,  
*T. J. Bradley.*

*H. J. Gibbon,*  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

## COLLECTION STATEMENTS.

II.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES (excluding redemptions).—Terminable Annuities, including Interest, under the LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, the TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883, and the PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

ADVANCES.	Amount due 1st April 1915.	Rental.	TOTAL.	Received.	Remitted or Written Off.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
<b>LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Purchases by Tenants from their Landlords (8th and 9th Sections) - - - - -	20 10 0	5,066 12 9	5,346 8 9	5,025 1 0	—	120 7 9
For Purchases by Tenants from the Land Commission (36th Section) - - - - -	2 11 0	1,121 6 6	1,128 17 6	1,123 17 6	—	—
For Purchases by other than Occupying Tenants (27th Section) - - - - -	—	— 10 8	— 10 8	— 10 8	—	—
<b>TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.</b>						
For Purchases of Estates by Public Companies (18th Section) - - - - -	8,532 14 3	634 14 0	7,167 8 3	7,105 11 6	—	7,061 15 9
<b>PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.</b>						
To Tenants, of the whole Purchase Money (2nd Section) (less Guarantee Deposits in Cash) -	7,135 19 5	307,722 3 6	314,858 2 6	309,416 3 2	—	5,442 19 8
To Tenants, of three-fourths of the Purchase Money (5th Section) - - - - -	650 12 3	2,848 18 10	3,499 11 1	10,109 12 4	—	469 18 9
To Persons other than Occupying Tenants, of one- half of the Purchase Money (7th Section) - -	—	12 19 8	12 19 8	12 19 8	—	—
<b>TOTALS - - - £</b>	14,407 12 11	326,409 5 5	328,810 16 4	325,785 16 6	—	13,095 1 11

III.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES.—Terminable Annuities, including Interest, under the  
ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882.

ADVANCES.	Amount due 1st April 1915.	Rental.	TOTAL.	Received (vide Account p. 4).	Remitted or Written Off.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In respect of Arrears of Rent (16th Section) -	180 14 6	1,009 16 7	1,220 11 0	1,042 9 4	4 6 0	128 1 9

## IV.—RENTS ON HOLDINGS LET, &amp;c.

Amount due 1st April 1915.	Gross Rental.	Deduction for Taxes.	Net Rental.	TOTAL.	Received.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	296 - -	- 8 6	296 11 4	296 11 4	296 11 4	296



V.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES (excluding Redemptions).—Terminable Annuities, including Interest, under the PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1881; the REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891; and the LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1896.

ADVANCES.	Amount due 1st April 1915.	Rentals.	TOTAL.	Received.	Essential or Written off.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
To Tenants, of the Whole Purchase Money (One Guarantee Deposits in Cash)	£ s. d. 7,904 19 2	£ s. d. 421,041 8 0	£ s. d. 428,945 7 2	£ s. d. 422,759 7 4	Nil	£ s. d. 5,290 12 10
To Tenants, of three-fourths of the Purchase Money	£ s. d. 69 4 11	£ s. d. 9,647 5 8	£ s. d. 9,726 10 7	£ s. d. 9,612 8 2	—	£ s. d. 117 2 5
TOTALS	£ s. d. 7,973 4 1	£ s. d. 430,688 13 8	£ s. d. 438,672 17 9	£ s. d. 432,371 15 6	Nil	£ s. d. 5,407 3 5

Note.—Total amount written off up to 31st March 1916, under Section 4 (3) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, £11 1s. 9d.

VI.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES (excluding Redemptions).—Terminable Annuities, including Interest, under the IRISH LAND ACT, 1903.

ADVANCES.	Amount due 1st April 1915.	Rentals.	TOTAL.	Received.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
To Tenants in respect of Purchase of Holdings (One Guarantee Deposits in Cash)	£ s. d. 30,617 9 10	£ s. d. 1,230,105 18 11	£ s. d. 1,260,723 8 9	£ s. d. 1,249,819 17 10	£ s. d. 21,306 5 11
Interest in respect of sums under Sections 6, 7, and 72 paid to National Debt Commissioners pursuant to Section 26 (1)	—	£ s. d. 123,631 1 2	£ s. d. 123,631 1 2	£ s. d. 123,631 1 2	—
TOTALS	£ s. d. 30,617 9 10	£ s. d. 1,230,736 19 1	£ s. d. 1,260,354 10 1	£ s. d. 1,249,450 18 2	£ s. d. 21,306 5 11

Note.—The amounts at 31st March 1916 include the sum of £786 11s. 2d. deemed to be uncollectible.

VII.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES (excluding Redemptions).—Terminable Annuities, including Interest, under the IRISH LAND ACT, 1909.

ADVANCES.	Amount due 1st April 1915.	Rentals.	TOTAL.	Received.	Amount due 31st March 1916.
To Tenants in respect of Purchase of Holdings (One Guarantee Deposits in Cash)	£ s. d. 1,308 17 9	£ s. d. 124,721 6 9	£ s. d. 126,029 8 8	£ s. d. 124,597 2 11	£ s. d. 1,318 6 10
Interest in respect of sums under Sections 6, 7, and 72 paid to National Debt Commissioners pursuant to Section 26 (1) (1903 Act) and Section 1 (9) 1909 Act	—	£ s. d. 78,850 18 11	£ s. d. 78,850 18 11	£ s. d. 78,850 18 11	—
TOTALS	£ s. d. 1,308 17 9	£ s. d. 124,800 4 11	£ s. d. 126,651 8 8	£ s. d. 124,447 10 2	£ s. d. 1,318 6 10

VIII.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES.—Terminable Annuities, including interest under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906 and 1911.

ADVANCES.	Rentals.	Received.	Amount 31 March 1916.
To Rural District Councils	£ s. d. 127,209 19 7	£ s. d. 127,209 19 7	—

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accounts rendered by me in respect of Terminable Annuities, in repayment of advances and for interest, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, the Irish Land Act, 1903, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906 and 1911, Irish Land Act, 1909, and for Rentals, include the whole amounts received or receivable by me in respect thereof for the year ended 31st March 1916.

17 July 1916.

A. G. Whaley,  
Head of Collection Department.

## IX.—STATEMENT of CAPITAL BALANCES in respect of Advances made under the LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, the TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883, and the PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

ADVANCES.	Balance Outstanding 1st April 1915.	Advanced within the Year.	TOTAL.	Received within the Year (Principal), (vide Account, p. 2.)	Repaid or Written Off in year 1915-16.	Balance Outstanding 31st March 1916.
LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Purchase by Tenants from their Landlords (24th and 25th Sections) . . .	124,594 8 10	—	124,594 8 10	1,399 13 4	—	123,194 15 6
For Purchase by Tenants from the Land Commission (26th Section) . . .	25,022 13 8	—	25,022 13 8	359 19 11	—	24,662 13 9
For Purchase by other than Geoplag Tenants (27th Section) . . .	12 5 1	—	12 5 1	— 2 4	—	12 3 0
TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.						
For Purchase of Estates by Public Companies (19th Section) . . .	8,946 15 7	—	8,946 15 7	31 0 2	—	8,915 15 5
PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.						
To Tenants, of the whole Purchase Money (2nd Section) (less Guarantee Deposits in Cash) . . .	7,287,525 0 0	—	7,287,525 0 0	81,754 2 4	—	7,205,770 17 6
To Tenants, of three-fourths of the Purchase Money (4th Section) . . .	231,180 16 1	—	231,180 16 1	5,597 1 10	—	225,583 14 5
To Persons other than Tenants, of one-half of the Purchase Money . . .	302 2 0	—	302 2 0	2 8 10	—	299 13 11
TOTAL . . . £	7,560,525 3 0	—	7,560,525 3 0	87,353 1 9	—	7,473,171 1 9

## X.—SECURITIES held on 31st March 1916.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Guarantee Deposits.			Sundry Estates Accounts.	Separate Credits Accounts.	TOTAL.
	1909 Act.	1885 Act.	1881 Act.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Guaranteed Land Stock (1911) . . .	—	—	115,478 6 5	50,227 13 9	47,934 11 2	213,640 11 6
Guaranteed 3½ per cent. Stock (1885) . . .	—	—	—	7,841 17 9	472,649 11 6	480,491 9 5
Guaranteed 5 per cent. Stock . . .	400 0 0	—	—	2,469 4 8	351,006 5 2	353,875 9 10
Other Securities . . .	—	10,209 18 5	1,035 17 1	35,439 7 7	2,245,154 2 2	2,391,899 5 5
GRAND TOTALS . . . £	400 0 0	10,209 18 5	116,514 8 6	95,976 8 9	3,016,744 10 0	3,142,849 13 6

## REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

1. The receipts and expenditure of the Irish Land Commission, under the various Acts relating to land purchase in Ireland, are recorded in the preceding Accounts. The transactions relating to the Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909, are embodied in the Account (Part I.) under the head of "Land Purchase Account No. 2."

2. The advances to, and repayments by, the Irish Land Commission, which have taken place under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909, are shown in the account of the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Irish Land Purchase Fund, which is presented to Parliament pursuant to 3 Edw. 7. c. 37. s. 33.

H. J. Gilson,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

Exchequer and Audit Department,  
24th October 1916.